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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO CONNECT
INTERNET PROTOCOL HOSTS VIA AN
APPLICATION SPECIFIC BUS

Examiner: S. B. Christensen

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, please consider the following remarks.